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By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888, fe9

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C. FRASER,
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Driard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redon and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 9.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:07 o'clock.

Prayers were said by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Speaker read a petition from the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, stating that on account of illness he was compelled to remain away during the present session, and praying that leave of absence may be granted him.

PRIVILEGE.

On a question of privilege, Hon. Mr. Robson said that in THE COLONIST in the course of the debate upon the third clause of the reply to the speech of his honor the lieutenant-governor, he was made to say that the principal farmers of Westminster district were quite content with the increase made with certain taxes last session. What he had endeavored to convey was that they were content with the harvest and market.

Mr. Grant corrected a report in THE COLONIST which credited him with having said that Victoria had floated a loan at 4½ per cent. What he did say was that they been offered a large sum at that figure.

Mr. Ladner brought the attention of the house to the fact that disease was prevalent among the horses of Vancouver, and asked if the government had taken any action in the matter. It was urgent that some steps should be taken.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that steps would be taken in such a case.

ADJOURNED DEBATE ON THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH.

Mr. Grant, resuming the debate, referred again to the settlement bill, and thought that the government were censurable for not having taking precautions against any dispute about the ownership of the precious metals being raised.

Hon. Mr. Theo. Davie said that the amendment and the speech of the hon. member who had introduced it were at variance, the one indulged the hope of the appeal being successful, whilst the other expressed the hope that the appeal would be dropped as it was hopeless. The question raised by the amendment was the first attack of the opposition—worthy that name—and deserving of a courteous and full answer from the government and which he (Mr. Davie) would now endeavor to give. Two things are alleged here (1.) That the blunders of the government have lost the province the precious metals within the belt, or at all events impelled this suit in respect of them. (2.) That the alternative sections in the R.R. belt being the property of the province, have been forfeited by the settlement bill. He would deal with each of these statements separately and demonstrate how false and hollow they both were. First as to the metals. Whatever be the true construction of the settlement act we are in no better or worse position in regard to the minerals than under the original terms of union—the language of the terms of union affecting the grant being identical so far as affects minerals—with the Yellowhead Pass grant in 1880 and the grant in the settlement act. The terms of union being a treaty it was not competent for either contracting party to alter the treaty. Then the question resolved itself into this: Do the precious metals pass to the Dominion under the language employed in the terms of union? and upon this question three of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada held that they passed to the Dominion, whilst two, equally eminent judges, have held that they belong to the province. Judge Fournier, an eminent constitutional lawyer, at one time Minister of Justice, who, before the case had been fully argued, had given judgment against the province upon the appeal, and after more exhaustive argument reversed his former judgment and was one of the two giving judgment in favor of the province. Yet in face of this authority and conflict of judicial opinion the mover of the amendment has the temerity to give his positive assurance that our case is hopeless. There was only time to give a brief sketch of the argument in favor of the province: The British North America act, by one section, declares the land within the province to be the property of the province, and by a different section makes the precious metals and royalties also the property of the province. Bearing in mind this distinction and the recognized legal principle that under a grant of land from the sovereign precious metals and royalties never pass, unless expressly mentioned, the sovereign, that is the province, under section 11 of the terms of union, agreed to convey to the Dominion, in trust, to be appropriated for railway purposes, the "lands" along the line of the railway, but made no mention of the mines or royalties, which, it was therefore contended, remain vested in the original sovereign, the province. The only interest the Dominion has in the lands is a trust for railway purposes, and when the Dominion in furtherance of the trust have sold the land, it loses further interest therein. The purchaser holds it from the province, and subject to its title paramount. Then as to the alternate sections, by the terms of union, section 11, British Columbia, agreed to convey to the Dominion a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway, throughout its entire length in British Columbia (not to exceed 20 miles on each side of the line) as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion, from the public lands of the Northwest Territories and Province of Manitoba. The same language was used in the settlement act except that instead of using the words "as may be appropriated, etc.," the settlement act employed the language "as provided in section 11, Terms of Union," which, of course, meant the same thing. In order to ascertain, then, what land the Dominion is entitled to within the railway belt we have to ascertain what land was appropriated for railway purposes by the Dominion from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and the answer is to be found in clause 11 of the contract with the C. P. Railway made by the government and enacted in 44 Vic., chap. 1, which appropriates 25,000,000 acres in favor of the company. British Columbia (as before shown) by the terms of union agreed to convey to Canada a similar extent of public lands along the line of the railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia (not to exceed, however, twenty miles on each side thereof) as might be appropriated for the same purpose by Canada from the public lands in the territories and Manitoba. True it is that the 11th clause of the C. P. R. contract provides that in the Territories the land shall, along the line of railway be taken in alternate sections, and any deficiency in the 25,000,000 acres made up from other lands in the fertile belt of the Territories, but that fact makes no difference in British Columbia—the agreement British Columbia entered into was not to grant the same number of acres per mile, nor to grant in British Columbia a similar extent to that appropriated by Canada along the railway in the Territories, and Manitoba, but to grant along the line of railway in British Columbia, an extent similar to that appropriated in the Territories and Manitoba, provided that such grant should not in British Columbia exceed a belt of twenty miles on each side of the railway. From Burrard Inlet to Kamloops, which portion of the railway was constructed by Canada, is 213 miles, and from Kamloops to the summit of the Kicking Horse Pass at the eastern boundary of British Columbia, is 295 miles, 508 miles in all—equivalent to 13,004,800 acres. So the entire belt, being less than the 25,000,000 acres, appropriated in the Territories and Manitoba, belongs to Canada whether under clause 11 of the Terms of Union or its corresponding clause in the Settlement bill. (Mr. Davie was listened to with marked attention and concluded amid applause.)

Mr. Semlin said he was amused with the hon. gentleman referring to the temerity of the Opposition in questioning the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, when in the same breath he stated that they were going to fight the decision of a majority of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The hon. gentleman did not understand me. I said that it was temerity on the part of the hon. mover of the amendment to question the desirability of appealing to the privy council in order to recover the minerals, especially when two judges had decided in their favor.

Mr. Semlin made several statements about the settlement act, the ownership of the minerals, with regard to the grant of land for the railway, and summed up by stating that at the time the settlement bill was drawn up the question of ownership of the minerals should have been settled.

The amendment was put and lost by a vote of 17 to 7.

On clause 13, referring to the action taken against the railway for recovery of the bond of $250,000,

Hon. Mr. Humphreys desired to know when the returns asked for were likely to be brought down.

Mr. Semlin thought that the $250,000 guarantee should have been cash instead of sureties. It had given rise to a probable interminable lawsuit.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked if the resolution asking for returns had been moved.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he had not, but he would like to know when the returns would be furnished them.

Hon. Mr. Davie said as soon as the resolution was passed the returns would be brought down immediately, and as the question would be then opened up for discussion, the hon. gentleman would have every chance for criticism. The government were prepared to back up any statement in the address by official documents. With regard to the claim of the hon. member for Yale that cash should have been put up, it was one thing to demand it and another to get it. It was usual in business dealing to take sureties, and in the present case, the railway company had given first-class sureties, and had they not taken them it might have caused the suspension of arrangements for the extension of the line. In any case, the province would have been in about the same position, for instead of being plaintiffs they would have been defendants in a suit. So far the suit brought by the government had met with success, and if the recent decision by the chief justice was sustained on the appeal it would remain for the province to assess damages (hear, hear).

Mr. Bole thought the returns mentioned in these various paragraphs should be brought down without request. He thought, notwithstanding his learned friend's ingenious explanation, that if the cash had been put up it would have been much more in the interests of the province. A bird in the hand was worth two in the bush. It was his humble opinion that, on appeal, the recent judgment would be over-ruled (oh! oh!) The agreement purporting to be a bond he did not consider worth the paper it was written on, and he felt confident that if the question ever reached the privy council his opinion would be sustained.

Mr. Grant also thought that cash would have been the best security. The documents relating to the question should first be placed before the house before passing the address.

The clause passed.

Clause 14, referring to the $25,000 forfeit of the Kootenay Railway & Transportation Co., passed.

Clause 15 referred to the regret of the house at the colliery disaster at Nanaimo.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that necessary safeguards were not placed around the miners who were in the mines. If the government had assented to the bill that had been placed before them, in his humble opinion and firm conviction the colliery disaster would not have happened.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Bosh!

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Bosh! it is too painful a matter for such expressions. The honorable leader of the government says "bosh." Why, sir, if the honorable gentleman had voted for this bill and allowed it to pass the house——

Hon. Mr. Robson—I would like to ask the honorable gentleman if he is referring to me.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—If you will wait, you will see who I am referring to.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I have asked a question and desire it to be answered.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys proceeded without answering and Mr. Speaker called him to order. The hon. gentleman asked who said "bosh."

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, who did? (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Davie—If the hon. gentleman desires to know who used the term, I will inform him that it was myself; and I again say it is bosh!

Mr. Speaker said the hon. gentleman (Mr. H.) must be more careful in imputing things to hon. gentlemen improperly.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys referred again to the provision sought to be inserted in the mining act by the late Mr. Raybould, and endeavored to censure the government. He had no confidence in the ministry and they knew what for (laughter). Why this house refused to take this requisite matter into consideration he could not understand. He would move the following amendment:

"We are highly gratified to gather from the lieut.-governor's speech that the past year affords some cause for congratulation. But while we sincerely deplore the terrible colliery calamity which befel Nanaimo, we share the opinion expressed by the coal miners that had Mr. Raybould's bill for the better protection of the men who work in coal mines become the law of the land, the recent heartrending disasters could have been lessened, and probably would not have happened. And while all Christian and impartial men must severely censure the government for withholding the necessary and humane protection, we gladly avail ourselves of the tardy invitation to legislate the requisite safeguards around the hardy and industrious coal miner."

Mr. Ladner said it was his painful duty to second the amendment. He had heard that if Mr. Raybould's amendment had passed that this calamity would have been averted. He would be glad to assist in moving a bill that would afford additional protection.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that there was no one in or outside the house that felt the calamities so acutely as he did (hear, hear). He had listened with pain to the remarks of the hon. gentleman from Comox, who was not a miner and did not know anything whatever of what he was talking about (laughter). When the mining act was under consideration he had sent it to England and had the regulations of the English act incorporated with the British Columbia act, and there were a hundred collieries in England to one here. There could not be a better mining act framed. The miners themselves had approved of it and said that they were better regulations than they could frame themselves. The provision that Mr. Raybould sought to have incorporated was one providing for the examination of firemen by the miners themselves. But there was a better provision in the bill as it then stood, and he had frequently urged the miners for their own safety to see that they were carried out. He challenged the hon. gentleman to prove any instance where the regulations provided had not been carried out by the mine owners. The speaker quoted a section from the mining act which allowed a committee of miners to examine and inspect all portions of mines for themselves at any time. Five months ago he had occasion to meet the miners and had urged them to take every advantage of this provision for their own protection. They had never been hindered from appointing their own fireman, their own check weigher and they could examine the mines every day. He was sorry to hear any one talking on the floor of the house about things that they did not understand. Before he came down last Saturday he had told the committee of miners that if they could frame any provisions that would better protect the safety of the miners and the mines he would endeavor to get it passed through this house (applause.) The recent calamity was the fault of one man's carelessness, and it was impossible to frame laws to prevent that. He would endeavor in every way in his power to bring forth any laws that would in any degree better protect the miners. It was his desire, and that of other coal mine owners, that every possible safeguard should be secured in order that explosions such as had taken place would be prevented (applause.)

Hon. Mr. Davie was sure every honorable gentleman felt grieved at the sad calamities that during the year had befallen Nanaimo and Wellington; and he felt also that every man inside and out of this house would aid in every way in his power to prevent a further recurrence of such disasters. An endeavor had been made to hold up this government to the world as being responsible for the recent calamity. He had said it was bosh and nonsense, but he thought that such words did not express it fully. It was cowardice and cruelty that prompted it, and the men who had made the attempt should be held up to the execration of the community. The honorable member for Yale had stated that one of the provisions of Mr. Raybould's bill was that the fireman should visit it once a month instead of thrice as previously. Why, it was the duty of the firemen to visit the workings at every shift. He thought this proved conclusively that the honorable gentlemen did not understand what they were talking about. None of the honorable gentlemen had endeavored to show where Mr. Raybould's bill would have prevented such an accident. So far as he was concerned he was willing to accept the verdict of the jury in the matter, which proved conclusively the cause of the explosion. He could not understand why the honorable gentlemen should endeavor to hold the government responsible, and indirectly the one mine owner on the floor of the house.

Mr. McLeese thought the Raybould bill would have aided in the protection of the miners. It provided for an inspection of the mine by five of the miners themselves, and might have prevented the recent calamity.

Hon. Mr. Vernon did not believe that there was a man who did not sympathize with the unfortunate sufferers in the recent explosions. There were not words too strong to condemn the hon. gentlemen who were endeavoring to make political capital out of these sad occurrences (applause.) The hon. gentleman from Comox used his flow of language for the purpose of making a cowardly and malignant charge against the government. He had stated that if the government had not opposed the Raybould bill the recent awful calamity would not have occurred.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys disclaimed the use of the language.

Hon. Mr. Vernon contended that the charge was imputed in the language used. Had the miners, who were a very intelligent body of men, been of the opinion that Raybould's bill would have afforded them additional safeguards, they would have again appealed to the legislature for its passage (hear hear.) But the fact that they had not, proved that they did not hold such an opinion. He could only characterize the attempts of the hon. gentleman from Comox as political bombast and claptrap (hear, hear.)

Mr. Fry said there could be no doubt that every member on the floor of the house deeply sympathized with the sufferers in the recent great calamity. He could not see how the bill which Mr. Raybould had introduced would have prevented them. Ever since the institution of coal mining these accidents from some unforseen cause or other occurred, and they probably always would take place. The hon. member for Comox evinced no desire to discuss the Nanaimo explosion, which was even more disastrous than that at Wellington; he confined himself simply to the latter, although it was not mentioned in the clause under consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Robson said statements had been made both in and out of this house to the effect that the blood of those who perished at Nanaimo and Wellington by the recent lamentable colliery accident lay at the door of the government and their supporters who voted down the Raybould bill, which would have averted these calamities. He confessed himself utterly at a loss to find language sufficiently severe in which to denounce such statements—statements as cowardly as they were unwarranted by facts. In his capacity as minister of mines he had been present at the enquiries held in connection with both of these colliery disasters; and the evidence and verdicts in both instances pointed unmistakably to blown-out shots and coal dust as the cause, and a glance at the Raybould bill would show that it did not deal with either of those elements of danger, and, consequently, could have had no possible influence in

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CABLE NEWS.

The Opening of Parliament Attended With Less Excitement Than For Many Years.

Messrs. Pyne and Gilhooly Who are Wanted by the Police Occupied Seats in the House.

Prince William of Prussia Repudiates the Imputation That He is Anxious for War.

The Opening Day.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The opening of parliament to-day was attended with less excitement and in all respects quieter than any similar occasion in many years, notwithstanding the peculiar and grave character of the legislation which will occupy the session. Mr. Pyne, who successfully evaded arrest in Ireland for several months and Mr. Gilhooly against whom a warrant is also in the hands of the Irish police, were in their seats. Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon are still in France and their absence, especially that of the former, disappointed a great many persons who are curious to observe what disposition will be manifested toward him by the government leaders when he makes his appearance in the house. Gladstone, with his wife, drove to the house in an open carriage and was repeatedly cheered along the route. As he entered the palace Lord Hartington, who was standing by, stepped aside to allow him to pass, but gave him no sign of recognition. This act was a sign for an immense outburst of cheering from the admirers of the grand old man, and he gracefully acknowledged the tribute by bowing. Lord Salisbury was silently saluted by a small crowd assembled near the peers' entrance, but beyond this there was no demonstration in his honor. At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Gladstone opened the ball by rising to speak in reply to the speech from the throne. All eyes were turned on him at once. He confined his criticism chiefly to that portion of the speech referring to Ireland, which he denounced as altogether erroneous and misleading not to say untrue.

Nationalist Meeting.

The nationalist members of parliament met to-day in the parliament buildings. Mr. Parnell and other officers were reelected. Sympathy was expressed for the sufferers under the coercion act and a vote of thanks to English supporters of the Irish home rule policy was unanimously passed. The meeting then adjourned until after the reading of the Queen's speech, when a course of action to be pursued will be decided upon. A resolution was also adopted by the nationalist members of parliament at their meeting to-day thanking the American people for their generous support, and praying for its continuance as one of the most important factors in bringing the struggle for home rule to a close.

Notice of Amendment.

In the house of commons this evening Mr. Parnell gave notice that he would introduce a bill amending the Irish land law amendment act.

Sails for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Harry Perkins, who was arrested here on a charge of stealing jewelry from Frederick Cutler of Boston, and subsquently released, sailed to-day on the Celtic for New York.

Accusations Repudiated.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Prince William of Prussia, speaking at a dinner of the Brandenburg regiment last night, said: "I know that a section of the public, especially abroad, imputes to me a careless, thoughtless longing for war for the sake of glory. God preserve me from such criminal giddiness. I repudiate all such accusations with horror."

Treaty of Commerce.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Debate was begun in the Reichstag to-day on a bill to prolong the treaty of commerce between Austria and Germany. Count Von Taffe, president of the council, denied certain assertions that the present policy of the government tended to impede the alliance. "The government," he said, "cannot be charged with opposing the continued existence of the alliance. Our relations with Germany have now been upheld for nine years and I hope, with God's help, they may continue for a long time to come."

Considered Unfair.

PESTH, Feb. 10.—The journals of all shades of politics in this city insist on the unfairness of Prince Bismarck's view that neither the Berlin treaty nor the protocols of the Berlin congress contain suggestions concerning Russia's privileges in Bulgaria. If Russia attempts to enforce illegal measures in Bulgaria these criticisms over Austria will be according to the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

The Order in a Flourishing Condition—The Delegates Banquetted Last Night.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was occupied to-day in receiving and discussing reports of the various committees. The reports show the order to be in a very flourishing condition. A grand banquet is being held to-night. The business of the grand lodge will probably be concluded to-morrow and the installation of the grand officers will take place to-morrow evening.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Important Legislation Regarding the Chinese, Which Labor on the Western Coast Will Appreciate.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Chairman Belmont of the committee on foreign affairs, made an important statement in regard to the Chinese question. He said the Chinese question before congress is now nearing completion. It is understood in fact that a draft of the proposed treaty had been transmitted to the Chinese minister recently, containing such modifications in the existing treaties as would bring about a complete exclusion of that class of emigrants to which the people of the western coast objected. It was only just to the Chinese government to say there was no disposition on their part to stand in the way of such an agreement, and it is believed that there was a strong prospect that within a month we would have a treaty which will effectually dispose of the question. It would of course be necessary for congress to enact legislation to carry out the purposes of such a treaty, and therefore it was desirable that bills now pending before the house should not be hastily acted upon. If there should be a failure of negotiation, which did not seem likely, Congress would be informed in ample time to pass independent legislation. Belmont further said, any treaty arrangement with China to prevent Chinese immigration would of course have to be supplemented by some stringent legislation, and perhaps by some treaty stipulation with Great Britain to suppress the introduction of Coolie labor by way of Hongkong and Vancouver, by which means our present restriction laws were largely avoided, but it was understood there would be no difficulty on this score.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Cordial Assurances From All Powers of Friendly Sentiment.

A Desire to Maintain the Peace of the World—Regret Expressed at the Unsuccessful Efforts to Prevent War—Important Legislation Contemplated.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Parliament reassembled to-day. Approaches to the parliament buildings and the adjacent street were crowded with people. They were quiet and orderly for the most part and nothing occurred to mar the occasion. The Beef-Eaters in accordance with ancient custom searched the vaults of the buildings for gunpowder and dynamite, but neither explosive or miscreants were found. The session was opened by the reading of the Queen's Speech by the Lord High Chancellor and was as follows:

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN:—We continue to receive from all powers cordial assurances of friendly sentiments, as well as an earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world. My officers, in conjunction with those of Russia, have completed the demarcation of Afghanistan in conformity with the convention of 1887. I trust the work thus concluded will tend to remove the possibility of a misunderstanding between both powers regarding Asian possessions. I deeply regret that the efforts to induce King John of Abyssinia to refrain from war with Italy have been unsuccessful. The fisheries conference at Washington is progressing. The negotiations with respect to regulations of the Suez Canal have been concluded so far as France and England are concerned. England has also entered into an agreement with France for the protection of life and property in the New Hebrides by a joint naval commission. The conference held in London to consider the possibility of ending the injurious system of sugar bounties progressed considerably towards a conclusion of satisfactory arrangements. The estimates for 1888 have been framed with due regard to economy. Parliament will be asked to provide for improvement of means for the defence of ports and coaling stations, made urgently necessary by the advances in military science, and also to sanction an arrangement for a special squadron to protect Australian commerce, the colonies to partly bear the cost. The measures adopted by the last Parliament for the government of Ireland have been carefully carried out. The result of this legislation, so far as tested by the short experience, is satisfactory. Agrarian crime has diminished and by the power of corecion conspiracies have seriously abated. Measures tending to develope the resources of Ireland and to facilitate an increase in the number of proprietors of the soil will be presented. Attention will be invited to the subject of local government in England and measures will be presented for dealing with it in combination with a proposal for adjusting relations between the government and imperial finances, mitigating the burdens imposed on rate-payers. The prospects of commerce are more hopeful than in many years. I regret there is no correspondent improvement in agriculture. I recommend that interest to the care of Parliament, hoping that means may be found to meet the difficulties under which it labors. Parliament will be invited to consider a proposal for cheapening the transfer of land and for modifying the procedure whereby the tithe rent charge is collected; for promoting technical education; for preventing undue preference in rates charged by railway companies on foreign and domestic produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of companies under limited liability; for amending the law regulating liabilities of employers in case of accidents; for improving the position of the Scottish universities; for regulating the borough police of Scotland, and for diminishing the cost of private bill legislation."

MILLMAN FOUND GUILTY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 5.—The Millman murder trial was concluded this evening, when a verdict of guilty was brought in. Millman fainted on hearing the verdict, and had to be taken from the court room. He will be sentenced on Monday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The executive board of the K. of L. sent a communication to the management of the Reading Co., requesting a conference to settle the strike by arbitration.

E. A. Scheyer & Co., of New York and Chicago, importers of teas and coffees, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities are reported to be $300,000.

Stephen J. Meany, the well-known patriot and journalist, died Wednesday morning at Scoville house. He was editor of the Waterbury (Conn.,) *Evening Democrat.*

The millstones in John C. Hayes' new mill, Broadland, Ills., burst on Wednesday last. Hayes and his son Andrew were killed and two others badly injured.

The Panama steamer San Jose arrived at San Francisco last Wednesday and reports that in passing up the coast she saw evidences of the recent arctic wave in snow on sides and summit of Volcano Colima in Mexico.

Amos J. Snell, reputed millionaire of Chicago, was found by the hired man in the basement with a bullet hole in his head and breast. He is supposed to have been shot by a burglar as the panel of the kitchen door was cut out to gain an entrance.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: That Marquis De Campos steamers will commence running in opposition to the Pacific mail steamers at an early date pursuant to orders received from Madrid recently. The Gautemala and Nicaragua have been placed in readiness to resume work and hauled out into the stream.

A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, states that the British ship Scottish Minstrel, which arrived in Liverpool Jan. 11th, spoke to the British bark Glenavon on Oct. 28th, in latitude 56 S., longitude 62 W. That is 103 days ago, and nothing since has been heard of the bark. As the captain of the Scottish Minstrel reports having encountered a three-days gale after sighting the Glenavon, it is greatly feared the latter went down in it.

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CLOSE OF THE DEBATE.

The discussion of the address, which began on Monday, closed yesterday. The Government came out of the fight with flying colors and have more reason than ever to enjoy the confidence of their supporters and the country. The Opposition attack was most discreditable, owing largely to the presence in the House of T. B. Humphreys. The party which is saddled with such a nondescript is indeed deserving of the utmost sympathy. His low, cowardly insinuation with reference to the Hon. Mr. Turner is not, we have reason to believe, relished by the more gentlemanly members of the Opposition. The difference between Mr. Turner's remarks and those of Mr. Humphreys was that what the former said was true and what the latter said false. The public are aware of the character of both men as citizens, and can readily judge between them. The attack of the Opposition generally was very weak and their arguments did not in the slightest degree affect the Government's position; the administration have been proved to be wise, liberal and progressive. The references to the recent colliery disaster at Wellington were not only fallacious but cowardly. They were meant to hurt Mr. Dunsmuir and through him the Government, but the poisoned arrows of the barbarian foe failed to reach their mark. In making a point of the late Mr. Raybould's bill being thrown out, the members of the Opposition showed a lack of familiarity with the question which, under the circumstances, was inexcusable. That bill provided that the firemen should be examined by the miners. Now miners can examine the workings at any time, and as a matter of fact they do, while the Inspector makes a monthly visit. Only a few days before the late accident a deputation, in accordance with the usual custom, visited the mine and pronounced it in excellent order. Then, too, firemen visit the workings at every shift and make a rigid examination. All these provisions are strictly carried out, and this being so it is difficult to see what better safeguards for the protection of the miners can be had. As a blown out shot was the cause of the explosion it is really difficult to see what Mr. Raybould's bill had to do with it. Whatever practical suggestions can be made to that end will, however, receive the careful consideration of the Government. These matters seemed never to have been known to the Opposition speakers, and, while exposing their utter ignorance of the whole subject, they gave the Government an opportunity to make the situation clear. The object was, of course, to injure the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir whose kind heart has hardly yet recovered from the terrible shock, which the untimely death of so many of his employees caused him. It is unnecessary at this time to speak of the great financial loss which he sustained. The cruel words went wide of the mark, for that gentleman must feel, as his friends do, that he has always been actuated by an earnest sense of his duty. In the verdict of the coroner's jury Mr. Dunsmuir has a certificate of character for his mines, which is a sufficient answer to the diatribes of that gentleman's villifiers. That the Oppositions speakers were thoroughly ashamed of themselves after the matter had been explained to them was evidenced by their withdrawing the amendment. It is an open secret that this was done because several of the more fair-minded members declined to place their names on record as voting for it. A more miserable exhibition than was made has seldom been witnessed on the floor of the House. The only result of the discussion was that some dozen amendments were offered and in no case did the Opposition number more than seven; in some instances it was less. The Government had a solid support of seventeen members.

A FIRE-DAMP INDICATOR.

At a recent meeting at Manchester of of the British Association, Mr. J. Wilson Swan read a paper on fire-damp indicators. The old tests for the presence of fire-damp in coal mines have become entirely insufficient. It is now a matter of vital interest to ascertain the presence of small proportions of fire-damp in pit air. The danger is usually tested by means of the flame of the safety lamp, which shows, by elongation, when the air had become foul to the extent of 2 per cent. of fire damp; but it would show nothing at all if the proportion was less than 1 or 2 per cent. Yet 1 or 2 per cent. is quite a dangerous proportion if the air is heavily laden with coal dust, and there happens to be a long tongue of flame projected into it by a blown out shot. The author has been lately striving to supply the want of a more sensitive indicator of fire-damp, and the outcome of his efforts was the apparatus he exhibited. With this apparatus tests were made of fire-damp in various parts of a colliery; in a well ventilated portion of the pit one-eighth of 1 per cent. was detected, and near a blower of gas 6 per cent.

ELECTRICITY OR THE GALLOWS?

Mr. W. D. Howells wrote a letter to *Harper's Weekly* in favor of substituting electricity for the gallows as a mode of capital punishment. The Legislative Committee of the State of New York appointed to report on the subject agrees with Mr. Howells, though it does not go quite so far as to suggest that executions throughout the State might take place from the Governor's office, where his private Secretary or the Governor himself "might touch a little annunciation button, and dismiss a murderer to the presence of his Maker with the lightest pressure of the finger." We presume there is no doubt that death by electricity can be made instantaneous, while death by hanging cannot But hanging is merely suffocation as drowning is, and has usually been considered a comparatively painless way of ending life. Whether an electric current passed through the brain, would allow any time to think or realize pain at all, is a question which can be decided only by a jury of experts. There is a horrible impressiveness about the substitution of the electrician for the hangman which is not out of harmony with the cold-blooded severity of justice. Whether it would act more powerfully as a deterrent to crime than the present system is a question very difficult to answer.

CHINA AWAKENING.

There was a new and significant page of history opened for China a few days ago, says the Hongkong *Daily Journal*, of the 3rd ult., when a British naval officer of high rank, commanding a powerful Chinese squadron of war-ships, quietly steamed into Hongkong harbour, took up a commanding position opposite the city, and began firing his guns. A flag that has been scouted, laughed at and insulted for generations—sometimes with excusable cause,—at that moment soared aloft from a grave of oblivious contempt, and waved nobly, and perhaps defiantly, from the post of honor on board an Oriental squadron stronger and fleeter than these Eastern seas have ever known. No ships of any nation have yet anchored in this harbour so fully and powerfully equipped to destroy, or so thoroughly competent to annihilate distance either in the pursuit of foes or in the defence of a widespreading sea-shore, as the ships of that new Chinese squadron. They arrived in Hongkong as friends, and they have been created for the four hundred millions of China by a considerable amount of European eagerness and influence, yet their existence to-day on the Chinese littoral indicates and even necessitates the beginning of the end of a condition of things which has been an injustice to this feeble empire for a hundred years. The bombardment of Canton, the seige of Pekin—when the ancient capital was invested and paraded by troops of the splendid cavalry of England and France—the war in Tonquin, and the recent bombardment of Pagoda Anchorage by the French, are now events which will have few repetitions, for the simple reason that each party, knowing the resources possessed by the other, will be slow to give offence, and will be long-suffering before attempting to 'let loose the dogs of war.' Between Great Britain and China there can be few questions of serious dispute from this time forward. We don't envy China her territory, and have no wish to trouble her in any way, further than to trade on fair terms of reciprocity for the benefit of mankind generally. It is widely different with other nations. France, for example, is seeking with Herculean but warily quiet effort, to establish an eastern Empire, and to filch from China and Siam not merely the foundations to establish such, for they already exist, but the moral strength whereby England possessed herself of the great territory of Hindostan. Russia in the north is playing a similar game. She holds universal sway in those regions which, though enormous in their area, are poor and sterile in the production of wealth, and lacking nearly everything which goes to make the power of her empire felt and respected. During half of the year Russia and her subjects are frozen out of their dominions, and that is the reason why the great "White Czar" and his councillors are so eagerly pressing their influence and their forces on the northern boundaries of China to-day. But from the moment that these sullen and ominous-looking "iron devils" came silently advancing in Indian file through the narrows of the Ly-ee-moon, their appearance might be accepted as a rebuke, if not a challenge, to the waywardness of Western states, whose consular ensigns looked down on them from the rocky heights of Hongkong.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

"THE Opposition, whose debating ability and general knowledge of parliamentary practice far transcends that of their political adversaries."—*Times.*

Ah, there!

"NUMERICALLY the Opposition may be said to be weak, but in general grasp of public business, general ability, wit and eloquence, they are removed as high above the government members as the heavens are above the earth."—*Times.*

Funny, funny, very very funny!

AT the annual meeting of the "National Prohibition Bureau" of the United States, held in the city of New York last month, the Hon. John Robson was elected an Honorary Vice-President from the Dominion of Canada. This is a fitting recognition of Mr. Robson's standing and services as a temperance worker. The National Prohibition Bureau is a powerful and influential organization, with a foothold in every State of the Union and an annual income and expenditure of close upon forty thousand dollars. General Clinton B. Fisk is its present President.

WHEN the mining amendment came up yesterday Mr. Orr hied him over to the Land Office to make enquiries about his water lots, while Mr. Bole was suddenly called away to "see a friend." It looked just a little suspicious.

IT will be observed from extracts quoted in these column, that, in the absence of the editor, some contributor to the evening paper is very effectively making a laughing stock of H. M. Loyal Opposition. Who is the *Times* Boswell?

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th INSTANT,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
feb3 Returning Officer.

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$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
CITY HALL, C. M. C.
18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Constructing Brick Culvert on McClure St., at head of James Bay Flats.

Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepte'.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, City Clerk.
7th February, 1888. fe8

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888, City Clerk.
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To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

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LANGLEY STREET, NEAR YATES,
oc4 1y VICTORIA, B. C.

EMPTY BARRELS!
FOR SALE.
A lot of empty Varnish Barrels, 50 Gallons each.
APPLY AT
THIS OFFICE.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

Estate of Jacob Gutmann, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, being desirous of winding up the above Estate, hereby offers for Sale:

The goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business of "Gutmann & Frank," carried on on Johnson Street in this city, and at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The British Schooner "Alfred Adams," 69 tons register.

The British Schooner "Black Diamond," 81 tons register.

For particulars apply to
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Jan27-3t Johnson Street.

ORGANS & PIANOS.
Will soon have a NEW LOT of the best make of American Organs from $75 upwards. Pianos from $250 upwards. GIVE ME A CALL.
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GOVERNMENT STREET.
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General :-: Scavengers.
Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.
ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORT ER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,614 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$18,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	331 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	1,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,011 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
Do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,611 69
	$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS
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They comprise a splendid assortment of
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KING TYE COMPANY,
oct21-3m Cormorant Street near Store Street.

MISS FERNANDZIA,
Dress and Embroidery Maker
Fort Street, above Quadra.
ja10-1m

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 5 o'clock, p.m., of Feb. 9th, for the erection of a Cottage on the corner of Rae and Blanchard Streets. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.
E. H. FISHER,
ja31-1w Architect.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
oc4 1y

LOANS.
LOANS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS NEgotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.
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FOR SALE.
A BELL ORGAN, IN GOOD CONDITION, 15 stops, knee swell, etc. Drawing-room pattern.
PRICE $175.
Apply to P. O. Box 568. Jan14

Groceries and Liquors.
The undersigned intends to retire from business. Will sell balance of goods in Store at reduced prices.
RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.
Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

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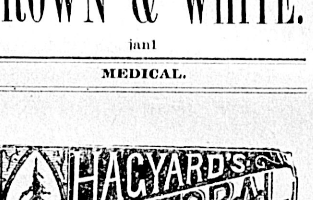

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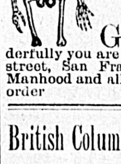

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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Neufelder & Ross,
Offer their Usual Assortment of Selected
FRUITS!
Just Received.
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VALENTIA AND SULTANAS,
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CITRON, ORANGE & LEMON PEELS.
☞ Royal Mascatelles, Eleme Figs and Bonbons to arrive first week in December.
nov23 3m

S. C. BURRIS
ARCHITECT.
Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.
jul15-4m

TO CIGAR SMOKERS.
WHY DO YOU PAY
12½ cents for cheap (often nasty) Eastern made Cigar, when you can get the BEST home manufactured article for the same money?
We wish to bring
A FEW FACTS
To your notice.
The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free.*
Imported Havana Cigars, per 1000, cost...$40 00
25% ad valorem...... 10 00
Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000...... 28 00
Freight, insurance, etc...... 2 00
Importer's commission......say 5 00
$85 00
Which makes the first cost to Retailers 8½ cents each.
Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (wholesale price)......$30 00
For these Common Cigars Smokers pay.....12½c
Sometimes 15c. each.
We ask you if it is not to your advantage to purchase KURTZ'S CIGARS, made from PURE HAVANA (which enters *duty free*), and thus secure a FIRST-CLASS article, at the same time encouraging home industry and keeping men and money in the Province.
KURTZ & CO.,
Pioneer White Labor Cigar Manufacturers.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.
N. B.—Ask for KURTZ'S CIGARS and see that their trade mark is on each box. dec18

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15,000 ROLLS
Wall Paper—English Widths.
Closing out Below Cost Price.
From 16 Cents—Double Roll of 16 Yards.
LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS.
—ALSO—
BORDERS.
A. B. GRAY & Co., Wharf St.
☞ N.B.—Special Inducements given to Trade Buyers.
31st December, 1887. dec31-1m

HINTS ABOUT DIAMONDS.

Size Not the Best Criterion of Their Value—A Broker's Story.

"Do you know anything about diamonds?"

"No."

"I am surprised at the admission. Nearly every man thinks he is posted. It usually falls to the lot of the common individual to buy diamonds, more or less, in the course of his career, and in that experience to gather more misinformation than is disseminated on any other subject. Some of the misinformation is scattered purposely, but much of it ignorantly. It is a part of a jeweler's business to talk well. Consequently whenever he stands behind his counter and a customer steps in front of it he feels it his duty to fill the customer's head with pleasant impressions about the goods offered. Of course that is business. I do not say that there is more willful misrepresentation about diamonds than about any other goods, but I do say that the ordinary jeweler is a mighty poor judge of the value of diamonds."

Thus spoke an importer to a friend the other day.

"There is only one class of men," the proprietor continued, "whom the trade fully trust, and they are the brokers. A diamond broker is not merely a man who sells, but one who can sort and appraise. Practice is of course necessary in this work, but a man must be gifted in that direction if he ever hopes for success. In New York there are not ten men whose judgment about a paper of diamonds is conclusive. The trade on both sides—that is, the importer on one side and the manufacturer or retailer on the other—rely on these men. An importer does not sell to jewelers directly, but always through the broker. When the stones arrive the broker sorts them and compares them with the invoice. That being correct, the broker puts the packages in his pocket and goes out to visit the trade. He usually returns with a more bulky package than he takes out, the stones having been exchanged for checks, notes or bills.

"There is a broker now in the other room preparing to go out. We send for him whenever we receive an invoice. He gets 1 per cent. on his sales, and he is now so well known in the business that for working three or four hours a day three or four days in the week he can earn about $8,000 a year. He adds to that income by appraisement and other expert labor during his leisure. Rarely has he left this office with less than $15,000 worth of diamonds in his inside pocket, and he has carried $75,000 worth at a time. We never dream of asking security from him, and in all his dealings every stone has been accounted for. Frequently he accommodates friends at the prices which he asks of jewelers. He may be useful to you, and you can rely on what he says."

The broker presently appeared ready for his rounds. Nothing about him suggested his occupation. A pickpocket would have passed him by as not worth the game. Introductions over, the broker did some unbuttoning, and drew from a pocket close to his shirt a morocco pocketbook of perhaps a dozen compartments. The compartments were filled with slips of white paper, which the broker took out one at a time with habitual caution. Some of the packages contained single stones, and in some there were matched groups, sparkling as only diamonds can. Another package contained an assortment of oblong, amber colored fragments, which a housewife would have boiled unhesitatingly if they had been sent to her for tapioca. They were uncut diamonds, and worth $1,500. The importer's friend selected a pair of small brilliants, although larger ones were laid before him for less money.

"You have the making of an appraiser in you," said the broker. "Almost any jeweler would have chosen the larger pair, failing to see that the smaller ones are of purer color and greater brilliancy. To the ordinary eye the difference in quality is not perceptible, except in certain kinds of light, when the difference is plainly apparent. I suppose jewelers satisfy the demands of customers when they prefer large stones to small ones of better quality. For size is vastly overrated in diamonds. The kind of diamond you have chosen is worth $150 a carat. The one you rejected is worth $80 a carat, and that difference would unmistakably appear probably just at the time when the wearers would least like to have it. Under good conditions of light the difference would be plain. Yet there are men in the business—the majority of them, I might say—who would rather have $1,000 worth of large stones at $10 a carat than double the value in stones worth $200 a carat. They can get more money for the cheaper stones.

"There is something about a jewelry store," the broker continued, "that makes goods show better in the eyes of buyers than they do anywhere else. A friend of mine wanted a pair of diamonds for earrings and commissioned me to get them. It was several weeks before I happened to have a pair that I thought would suit him. They were worth $1,500. He admired them, but could not quite make up his mind that they were what he wanted. After thinking over it for about ten days he decided not to take them. The next day I went into a large store up town. While showing my goods to the diamond buyer my friend entered the store. I was in the office, where he could not see me. The buyer was sent for to wait on my friend, who wanted to buy some stones that could be recommended as first class.

"'If you haven't anything to suit him,' I said to the buyer, 'come back to me. I think I can fit you out.'

"In a few minutes he came back. I gave him the $1,500 pair. They filled my friend's eye completely. He bought them for $2,500, and went home delighted. A few days later he came to me, glowing over his purchase. I stopped him before he had said much and turned narrator myself. I think that before I got through he was almost disgusted enough to give the diamonds away. To this day they have not given him a moment's genuine pleasure. Still, $2,500 was not a high price for them, according to the jeweler's standard. A large jewelry establishment is about as expensive to run as a yacht, and good profits become a necessity. But it would be hard to comfort my friend with that reflection. He will begrudge that extra $1,000 to his dying day."—New York Times.

—Mr. C. V. Boys has been very successful in drawing out glass and several sorts of minerals into extremely thin threads. Some minerals, he says, behave like glass, "while others will not draw at all, being either perfectly fluid, like water, or, when cooler, perfectly rigid." Quartz yields remarkably minute threads, "in some cases tapering down to a size beyond the power of the microscope to resolve." At the proper temperature an emerald can also be drawn out into an excessively fine thread.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—First Tramp—"The melancholy days have come." Second Tramp—"The saddest of the year." "Yes, everybody has wood to saw."—*Omaha*

Alaska's Fruits and Vegetables.

A man in Alaska writes: "Cranberries, whortleberries and salmonberries grow here in abundance. Strawberries were sold on the street by natives today, but they were not ripe. Peas, lettuce, radishes and cauliflower are raised here."

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Conservative members of parliament will be invited to address weekly public meetings at Ottawa during the session.

In the Haldimand election case an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court from Judge Street's decision confirming Dr. Montague's election.

Applications will be made at Osgoode hall, Toronto, for an injunction to restrain Singer, a pawn broker, on Queen street, from disposing of $12,000 worth of debentures of the Village of Yorkville. Singer purchased them from a woman who gave the name of Brown, and it now turns out the debentures were stolen by this woman from two young men of Stratford with whom she had been on intimate terms. The bonds had been entrusted to the keeping of these young men. The woman fled to the States. Singer refused to give up the bonds unless he was fully recouped.

QUEBEC.

The Montmagny federal election contestation has been put over until after the session.

The Gaspe federal election contestation has been dismissed under the six months' rule.

L. S. Adams, sheriff of St. Hyacinthe, died of inflammation of the lungs after two days' illness.

Canadian Pacific railway company's earnings for the week ending January the 31st were: $259,000; same week last year, $213,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

A fire in the top flat of the Jacques Cartier Bank building, on Place d'Armes square, Montreal, did $10,000 damage, mostly through water and smoke. Through the exertions of the firemen a large conflagration which threatened was prevented.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The iceboat service between Cape Tormentine and Prince Edward Island has been suspended.

The Millman murder trial drags along wearily. The Crown Counsel spoke for four hours on Friday, ably reviewing the case. The Judge was to charge on Saturday morning.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ellin Morrisessy, 112 years old, died at Carleton.

Samuel Skinner, father of Judge Skinner and Charles Skinner, M. P., died suddenly.

John Gallager, shoe-maker, died suddenly. This makes three sudden deaths inside of twenty-four hours. There have been an alarming number of sudden deaths this winter.

HAMBURG FIGS.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure for the reason that no one likes to take the medicine that is usually prescribed. Hamburg Figs were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found effective as well as pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents.

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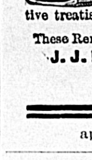

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.'

jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE P. O. Home wish to thank Mrs. Charles Vernon for an Entertainment she most kindly gave to the children on the last evening of the old year. A lovely Christmas Tree laden with presents of toys and useful gifts was provided, and after they had partaken of a sumptuous tea each child went away with its arms full of gifts. The youngest children, as well as the crippled boy, were able to be present, by the kindness of Mrs. McTavish, who provided carriages for their going and return. fe8-1t

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Barque "Abernyte," Captain Campbell, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf, on Thursday, 26th instant, and following days. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods when landed on the wharf, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

Victoria, B. C., WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
25th Jan., 1888. jan26-1w

BARQUE "ABERNYTE,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. CAMPBELL, NOR THE undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
jan26-1wk Consignees of Vessel.

NOTICE.

Br. Barque "Frederick."

CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named Vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, Consignees.
Jan. 18, 1888. jan19

NOTICE.

BRIGANTINE "CHAMPION."

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel, without his written consent.

H. W. TROUP,
26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1wk Owner.

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In effect October 24th, and until further

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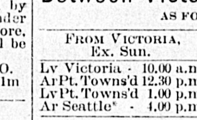

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

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VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Gen. Agent. Manager.
March 17th. jy26

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
...	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S Vic. W	...	De 9.04 A.M
...	" 1.30	ESQUIMALT	...	" 9.14
...	" 1.03	GOLDSTREAM	...	" 9.41
...	" 12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E	...	" 10.36
...	" 11.56	COBBLE HILL	...	" 10.48
...	" 11.39	McPHERSON'S	...	" 11.05
...	" 11.27	KOKSILAH	...	" 11.17
...	" 11.22	DUNCAN'S	...	" 11.22
...	" 11.12	SOMENOS	...	" 11.32
...	" 10.46	CHEMAINUS	...	" 11.58
Ar 5.15	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	De 10.00 P.M	Ar 1.00 / De 1.09
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 10.15	Ar 1.24 P.M

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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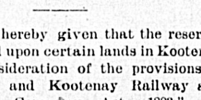
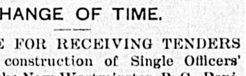


KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof,

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw



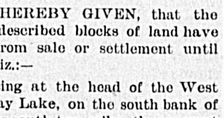
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters, at the New Westminster, B. C., Penitentiary, is hereby extended to Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31



RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

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DEATHS.

ROSS.—In this city, on the 9th instant, Elizabeth Ann Ross, daughter of the late Alex. Ross, aged 15 years and 7 months.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, from her mother's residence, Mrs. Lascelle's, Humboldt street, at 2 o'clock, and from the Reformed Church at 2:30.

HARRIS—In this city, on the 7th inst., Alexander Hickley, youngest son of Martha and Dennis R. Harris, aged 16½ months.

WISE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 7th inst., George Wise, a native of England, aged 56 years.

BROWN—In this city, on the 8th instant, George Brown, a native of Suffolk, England, aged 83 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10:45 a.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

Great Annual Discount Sale of Boots and Shoes now on, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government St.

DR. D. L. CHALMERS, Ph. D., Heidelberger Universitaet: Bes L'Academie des Beaux Arts, Paris, has been permanently engaged as an instructor in the *Victoria Business College*. *

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Funeral.
The funeral of the infant son of Mr. D. R. Harris will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, James Bay.

Police Court.
Joseph Phœnix, charged with selling liquor to Indians. The case was dismissed.
Ellen Crawford, a vagrant, was fined $10, and the case of Hip Young, charged with an attempt to bribe police officers, was adjourned until the 13th.

Condition of Stock.
In the Thompson river valleys stock is feeding on the lower hills and is in excellent condition. In all parts of the province the stock is reported to also be in good trim, and there is no fear now that there will be any serious loss.

The Saanich Ditch Case.
The Saanich ditch case came up before the full bench yesterday. It will be remembered that Judge Crease decided in favor of the defendant. The decision has been reversed with costs. Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Drake, Q. C., for defendants.

Weekly Colonist.
The WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is a fine publication. It contains the most complete account of the deliberations of the Local Legislature published, and is replete with foreign, general and local news. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, ten cents.

Died From Her Injuries.
Annie Ross, who was so painfully injured in the back several days ago by a cord wood stick falling on her, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lascelles, yesterday morning. Mrs. Lascelles, who is suffering from rapid consumption, it is thought, will soon pass away to join her daughter who was a faithful nurse.

"Sick and Measly."
The SS. Umatilla brought a number of copies of the notorious *Journal of Commerce* from San Francisco, but in spite of their 14 days' quarantine, the illustrations look as sick and measly as ever, and the whole issue badly needs purification by fire. The advertisers who had to pay up a nice little sum for their notices likewise feel pretty sick.—*Vancouver News.*

Dangerously Ill.
Mrs. Preston, widow of the first surveyor-general of the state of Oregon, and mother of George Hyde Preston, Esq., of this city, is dangerously ill at her home in North Seattle, says the Seattle *P.-I.* Yesterday afternoon her sister, Mrs. Trutch, of Victoria, arrived by the Olympian, and will remain by Mrs. Preston's side during her illness.

The Late Mr. Wise.
The remains of the late Mr. Geo. Wise were removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to their last resting place in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral was a very quiet one, being in accordance with a wish expressed by the deceased just before he expired. Rev. J. C. Starr conducted the services. Among those who attended were Mr. Justice Walkem and Messrs. J. B. Lovell and Wm. Gordan.

A Big Suit.
Ex-Governor W. C. Squire, of Washington Territory, and Brigadier-General John Gibbon have been sued for $25,000. The plaintiff is Junius Rochester, one of the men imprisoned during the martial law, the time of the Chinese excitement at Seattle, and now the Judge of the Probate Court of King county. The direct charge made by the plaintiff is for imprisonment from the 15th February, 1886, and two days succeeding.

The Chinese New Year.
To-morrow is the Chinese New Year. There has been a big demand on henroosts in a legal and illegal way, and the residents of Chinatown will fare as sumptuously as possible. They will pay and collect all debts possible and endeavor to commence the new year with as clean a sheet as it is possible for them to do. They are nothing if not hospitable, and there will be numerous calls made on them by all classes.

Dinner at Government House.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner at Government House on Wednesday evening: Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem, Miss Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Col. and Mrs. Baker, Major Prior, Capt. and Mrs. Irving, Judge Vowell, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Glennie Anderson and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

"Beautifully Printed."
[Charlottetown Examiner.]
We are indebted to Mr. J. McB. Smith, Provincial Auditor of British Columbia, for a copy of the beautifully printed holiday number of THE COLONIST, which contains a large amount of information concerning our western province. An article on the "Progress of British Columbia" is, so says the table of contents, by Mr. Smith himself. Once a popular Charlottetown boy, Mr. Smith has passed many years out west; and he is enthusiastic over the prospects of British Columbia.

Verbal versus Written.
Scene at a prominent medico's office recently:
Small Boy—Mr. ——— wants me to get a certificate from you that there is not any measles at our house before he will let me work in my place at his store.
M. D.—Tell Mr. ——— that I say there is not a case of measles anywhere near you.
Small Boy—But Mr. ——— wants a certificate from you stating that.
M. D.—Tell Mr. ——— to send me $2.50 and I will send him one. My verbal statement will not cost you a cent, but if I have to give you a written one I must have $2.50.

The Bible Society in 1864.
A report of the meeting of the Vancouver Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held in the Royal Exchange Building, Victoria, on December 5th, 1864, was forwarded by a subscriber for publication, but owing to a lack of space we were unable to use it. On that occasion Governor Kennedy occupied the chair, and was supported by Chief Justice Cameron and Rev. R. J. Dundas, while Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, Revs. Cridge, Garrett, Woods, Good, Hall, Munro and Browning were present. The total receipts were $1,117.47; the total disbursements $714.10. Assets were $1,078.69, while liabilities were $566, so that at that date the society was on a substantial basis. Governor Kennedy and Sir James Douglas were appointed patrons, the Lord Bishop of Columbia president, Hon. Chief Justice Cameron, all subscribing ministers in the colony, and Messrs. A. F. Pemberton, G. M. Sproat, W. M. Searby, D. M. Lang and Dr. Dickson were elected vice-presidents.

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The Snow in Cariboo.
Arrivals from Cariboo state that a recent Chinook reduced the four feet of snow on the ground to about two and that there is now good sleighing in consequence. A large quantity of goods is being moved into the district on sleighs.

Perry Creek Mines.
A directors' circular to the shareholders of the Perry Creek Gold Mining Co. states that owing to the unpropitious weather the pumping machinery had not arrived at the mine. Work has been suspended at the shaft, but is being pushed at the tunnel and the manager, Mr. A. Bilsland, anticipates good returns as soon as the property is well opened up.

O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers.
A new time schedule is being arranged by the O. R. & N. Co. officials, for the running of boats, and the Olympian will hereafter make Tacoma her headquarters and run down the Sound from that port. It is not yet known what the arrangements will be, but it is possible that the Olympian will hereafter run between Tacoma and Port Townsend only and a smaller boat be made to do the work between Port Townsend and Victoria.

Vancouver Building Society.
Fred. Shakespeare, son of our worthy postmaster, was the successful individual at the drawing of the $2,000 appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society last evening. At the close of the drawing President Reed and Treasurer Munro were each presented by the members of the society with a handsome gold watch, purchased at C. E. Redfern's and suitably engraved. Both gentlemen thoroughly deserve the honor conferred upon them. The presentation concluded, a large party adjourned to mine host Steitz', where they banqueted into the small hours of the morning.

MARINE.

Ship C. F. Sargent arrived at San Francisco on Sunday from Nanaimo.

Ship New York cleared at San Francisco on Tuesday for Nanaimo.

Steamer Mexico arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning, after a good run down.

Bark Majestic, with a cargo of Nanaimo coal, arrived at San Francisco on Monday.

Bark Bundaleer was towed to sea with a cargo of coal for San Francisco from East Wellington, yesterday morning.

Bark Houden, Capt. Evans, arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday evening in tow of the tug Alexander, to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

Tug Pilot arrived from Moodyville yesterday with the bark Nanaimo in tow. The tug returned to the Inlet last evening to bring down the bark Spartan.

Bark General Fairchild, 18 days from San Francisco, arrived in Royal Roads late Wednesday night. She was towed to East Wellington yesterday afternoon by the Alexander.

Ship Cyrus Wakefield, which arrived at San Francisco on Jan. 30th from Liverpool, made the round trip between the two ports in eight months and two days, the quickest on record.

Collier Empire sailed from San Francisco for East Wellington on Tuesday, for a return cargo of coal. The ship Great Victoria sailed for Nanaimo the same day.

Am. bark Hope has been sold by Lewis & Cook, of Honolulu, to Gage, Shattuck & Co., of San Francisco, for $8,000. She will be refitted in San Francisco and engaged in the fishing and sealing trade in Alaskan waters.

Schooner Gualala, from Puget Sound, with lumber, which went ashore at San Buenaventura Wednesday noon, was floated yesterday morning. The mate and one seaman put out in a boat to make fast a line. The boat capsized and the mate was drowned.

A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, states that the British bark Artist was discovered to be on fire on October 2nd, and was abandoned at sea on November 2nd. The Artist was an iron bark of 1,371 tons, commanded by Captain Moulton, and owned by W. T. Dixon & Sons of Liverpool. She left Liverpool July 18th last, coal laden for Wilmington, Cal. The crew were landed at Valparaiso November 28th.

Captain Morse, of the ship George F. Manson, which arrived at Seattle a few days since, informed a reporter of the *P.-I.* that during the night of February 2nd he was within the vicinity of Tatoosh lighthouse all night, and when the fog raised in the morning he was within half a mile of the light, and yet during the ten or twelve hours he was there the whistle never sounded. The tug master who towed him in corroborates his statement.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Kent left for Vancouver yesterday on a business trip, and will return Saturday.

James Reid, M. P. for Cariboo, arrived down from Quesnelle last night and is at the Driard.

W. L. Cusack, Capt. Urquhart and John Carthew arrived on the Louise last evening from Vancouver.

T. F. Sinclair, Port Haney, and A. G. Ferguson, Vancouver, arrived on the Louise last night.

Capt. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, arrived down last evening. His is alwaye a welcome face on our streets.

John Bowron, the worthy gold commissioner and magistrate of Barkerville, is in the city, having arrived several days ago.

Hon. Severe Rivard, ex-mayor of Montreal, died suddenly on Sunday morning. He was added to the legislative council of Quebec in 1886.

Mr. Dryden, of the well-known firm of The Lewis & Dryden Printing Company, publishers, Portland, Or., is in town on business in connection with the Railway Guide published by them.

Commander E. B. Vankoughnet arrived last night and will succeed Post-Captain Halifax on the "Wild Swan." He is a son of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and a brother Mrs. Hugh John Macdonald.

Judge Neilson, of Brooklyn, who sat for 112 days hearing the famous Tilton-Beecher trial, died recently, and the remains were taken to Kingston, Ont., for burial. He was born in Ernestown in 1813 and spent the summer among friends there.

W. H. Holcomb, general manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, accompanied by B. Campbell, A.L. Maxwell, C. W. Johnson, Capt. Clancy and a number of ladies, including Mrs. Holcomb and daughter, will arrive here to-day on the Olympian from the Sound.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter, who have been carrying on revival services in Ottawa for the last few weeks, were to have gone gone to Winnipeg early in April. Sir John Macdonald, who nightly attends their services, has succeeded in inducing the evangelists to remain until after the session closes, in order to give members of the House of Commons and senators a chance of turning over a new spiritual leaf at the services. Among the notables who appear as penitents is Mr. Justice Gwynne, of the Supreme Court.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

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averting these accidents, if it had been placed on our statute books. But even if that measure had provided against blown-out shots and coal dust, an analysis of the division list, journals of 1885, page 22, would show clearly that it was not a party vote at all by which the "six months' hoist" was carried. The vote stood 17 to 7, and amongst those who helped to kill the bill were three members of the Opposition, viz: Grant, Galbraith and Orr, while of the seven who voted for the bill, three were government supporters. In conclusion, he characterized in severe terms of condemnation the cowardly, heartless and wicked attempt which had been made to make political capital out of these terrible calamities at the expense of truth and decency. (Applause.)

Mr. Grant said with regard to his vote on the six months' hoist of the Raybould bill, it might be that those who did so were now sorry for it. The hon. chief commissioner had used strong language in regard to motives which were said to have been imputed to the government from this side of the house, but he should remember that a late chief commissioner had stated on the floor of the house that owing to certain men having been kept out of their wages during the drydock construction, had committed suicide. He trusted that the hon. member for Comox would withdraw his amendment, as the question had now been fully ventilated.

Mr. Higgins said he did not think the last speaker had placed himself in a disgraceful attitude by his confession of error in having voted with the government against Mr. Raybould's bill two years ago; but could he censure the government now without censuring himself. Every man was entitled to change his mind according to new light he might receive on a subject. The government proposed in the Speech from the Throne to throw additional safeguards around the miners and the member for Comox had two notices on the board pointing to the protection of coal miners. When the matter came up in an abstract form he would be prepared to give any measure his earnest consideration. He, and he believed every other member, would be prepared to support the resolutions of the member for Comox if it could be shown that their passage would advantage the coal miners; but he could see no good that would flow from the amendment and would ask the mover to withdraw it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he would withdraw his amendment.

Clauses 16, 17 and 18, referring to the explosions and to additional mining legislation, passed.

Clause 19 referred to the crofter scheme which was to be submitted to the house.

Mr. Semlin would like to know something more definite in regard to the scheme.

The leader of the government said the crofter commissioner was in the city at the present time and was preparing his report, and when it was ready it would be submitted to the house. No scheme had been entered into by the government and no scheme that would severely affect the finances of the province would be entertained; neither would anything be done until the house had first approved of it.

Col. Baker thought if the crofters were imported here at the expense of the Imperial government, well and good. But if it was at the expense of the province, he felt there would be just ground for complaint from the workingmen of the province by bringing a number of other and poorer laborers in competition with them, and it might result in a serious charge to the province. But if the financial part of the scheme was undertaken by the imperial government he thought the introduction of the crofters with a certain amount of capital would be a benefit to the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson, in explanation, said it was not the intention of the government to assume any financial responsibility, but rather that a number of crofters should be selected and given free homes on the lands of the province under certain conditions.

Clause 20, referred to proposed amendments to the constitution.

Mr. Grant thought it was the duty of the government at the time of the inter-provincial conference to have sent a delegate to attend. There were many things that should be adjusted between the province and Dominion, especially in the matter of provincial railways, which should not be considered under Dominion influence. Provincial voters' lists should be applied to Dominion elections. It would be better for the provinces to have power to enact their own bankruptcy laws. He also thought it was time the provincial subsidy should be increased. He would move an amendment to the clause. It was to strike out all the words in paragraph 20 and to insert the following:

"Past experience proves that many things in the working of the 'British North America Act, 1867,' and its application and interpretation by the federal government, works unfavorably to the province and reduces powers which should be exercised by the provincial authorities; that the money subsidies from the federal treasury are not commensurate with our requirements and the increasing cost of government, whilst at the same time the Dominion government draws a much larger sum from the province for customs revenue and other sources than at the date of union, and we regret that your honor's ministers did not provide for a proper representation of the province at the inter-provincial conference held at Quebec during the last summer of delegates from all the provinces, with the exception of British Columbia and P. E. Island, more especially as one of your honor's ministers was in Ottawa during the sitting of said inter-provincial conference, as we consider so favorable an opportunity to present our position to the representative men then assembled has never occurred since British Columbia united her destines with Canada."

Mr. Semlin seconded the amendment. He also thought British Columbia should have been represented at the inter-provincial conference, so that our interests would have been prominently brought before the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought it an extraordinary thing that the opposition had found fault with the government's action in this matter. Had their representative gone to the inter-provincial conference the opposition would have asked what business he had there. He did not think British Columbia should dance attendance at the call of Mr. Mercier, and could not see in any event how the executive could have sent a representative without first having consulted the legislature. But had the provincial secretary gone to Quebec he would now have been taken up on the opposite tack. He could only consider the present amendment as an evidence of a fractious opposition. (Hear, hear.)

The original clause was carried—16 to 6, Mr. Orr voting with the ayes.

Mr. Grant contended that he asked for names before the original division was carried, and said it placed Mr. Orr in a peculiar position.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Oh, well, take Mr. Orr. (Laughter.)

Mr. Orr objected to being given away without his consent.

On a re-vote on the amendment it was lost by 17 to 7.

Clauses 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 passed.

Mr. Grant asked when the half-year's financial returns would be submitted.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the printers were working night and day on them, and they would be brought down in a few days.

In answer to Mr. Orr, the honorable leader said that all papers promised in the address would be submitted to the house.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie, the speech was read a third time and taken as read.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the usual motion to refer the reply to his honor's speech to a select committee composed of the members of the ministry and Messrs. Duck and Martin.

The reply was read a first, second and third time and agreed to, and referred to the executive council for presentation to his honor.

House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Thomson—To move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying that he will recommend to the Dominion government the necessity of establishing a direct mail communication between the city of Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Mr. Bole—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Small Debts Act, 1886."

THE KEG OF BEER.

TO THE EDITOR:—Hitherto I have made it a rule never to reply to personal attacks upon me in the press. Not being in the habit of speaking recklessly, if I do speak pointedly, I have preferred to allow time to justify alike my utterances and my actions. But in your issue of Tuesday last was an article to which, at the suggestion of friends whose opinions I respect, I propose, with your permission, to reply—an article charging me with making an "unmanly assertion," saying what was "absolutely untrue" and insulting "the estimable people who took part in and attended the concert on Sunday afternoon!"

The best and the major portion of the press in these days entertain some respect for the utterances of the pulpit, and before flinging at me the article in question, founded upon street talk, the "manly" thing for you to have done, as it appears to me, would have been, if not to give me credit for good intentions, at least to have enquired, what foundation I had for what you are pleased to call, my "unmanly assertion."

Upon no moral issue will you ever find *me* upon the fence, and, while I acknowlege your right and the right of anyone else to report and criticize anything I may say in public, at the same time I must protest against being *misreported* and then jumped upon for *saying something I never said*. I did *not* say—I did not even insinuate—that "the *gentlemen who so kindly volunteered their services* at the concert, had a keg of beer, during its progress, at the back of the stage." I was speaking upon the sin of Sabbath desecration, and having asked the question "What were some of you doing last Sabbath? On His holy day, what?" I indicated some things which people in my congregation might have been doing, viz.: "Engaging in sinful pleasuring. Perhaps posting their books, etc." Then suddenly it flashed upon me the beer keg at the concert! And pausing to weigh my words, I observed jocularly "Perhaps wishing they had tapped the keg of beer provided *for* the performers at the so-called sacred concert in the Theatre this afternoon." Just an incidental remark! a passing shot! But my! What a stir it has created? Do you think Mr. Editor it would have created such a stir unless somebody had been hit? As Sam Jones says: "It is always the hit dog in the pack that howls."

Sir, notwithstanding your "best authority" the keg of beer was at the concert provided *for* the performers. I can give you the name of the man who provided it—I can give you the names of gentlemen who saw it and who if necessary will affirm on oath that they saw it—I can give you the names of gentlemen who protested against and ultimately succeeded in preventing it being tapped. Such being the case, I wonder may I adapt the language with which you conclude your article, and say regarding yourself, "I think that he will be willing to acknowledge that he was in the wrong,
J. E. STARR.

Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1888.

[We had the positive assurance of the management of the concert on Sunday last that there was no beer at the theatre. We have since learned that this statement was not quite correct. A friend of the Liederkranz society on Saturday sent a keg of beer, which was placed in the cellar of the building, was not touched on Sunday, and was removed on Monday without being tapped. We had also the authority of the letter of the secretary of the Benevolent Society, published in the *Times*. However, had we known that there was a barrel of beer anywhere within the theatre, touched or untouched, the remarks in our columns having reference to Rev. Mr. Starr would never have been printed. We publish his letter on the subject with pleasure and are willing to acknowledge that he has been wrongly accused.]

THE MAIL SUBSIDY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Premier's letter to Mr. Baker is in a degree satisfactory, in as much as the assurance is given that the terms of union will be adhered to if some other equally satisfactory arrangement is not arrived at. The agreement for the ocean service was with the provincial government ratified by statutes of the Dominion parliament and the legislature of the province, consequently it can only be varied or annulled by mutual consent of the contracting parties. It is as well that the Dominion government should at once be given to understand that the people of British Columbia will not relinquish the absolute certainty of direct steam service between San Francisco and the province, which can only be secured by a subsidy and an agreement for the performance of a service at stated intervals, without which the steamship company would only send their ships here to suit their own convenience. Then with regard to the mail service, although we may receive mails more frequently since the opening of the California and Oregon railway, yet we know that line has been blocked for days this winter, and that they can be carried more quickly by direct steamer than any other way. The railway service cannot be done in much less than eighty-four hours, whereas it can easily be done by the steamer in sixty hours—a *saving of one day*. Not only is this and all railways liable to be blocked in the winter by the alternate route by Oregon, but it is also liable to detention at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is therefore a wise and necessary precaution to retain our ocean service, which is free and open at all times and seasons. The postoffice should arrange to have the mails to and from San Francisco forwarded by direct steamer weekly, and on other days, as at present, by Puget Sound. If time is what the Postmaster-General is aiming at, this plan would give the most expeditious and convenient service possible. No doubt the legislature now in session will, as in duty bound, pronounce on this question in an unmistakable manner at an early day.
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